



SOCIETY

DINNERS

Mrs. Harper and Bryan Kelo were the guests of Mr. F. P. Kelo at the Ringo Sunday for dinner.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Mary Minor gave a 6 o'clock dinner for Miss Elizabeth Hall. The other guests were Mrs. Warren, Harper, Misses Paul, Mary Minor and Elizabeth Hall, of Jonesburg.

WEDDINGS

Tuesday evening Miss Oltre Campbell and Mr. Charles H. Baker were very quietly married at the home of the bride in Southwest Mexico. The bride is a most estimable young lady and the groom is a worthy young farmer, residing south of town. He is a brother of John T. Baker, City Attorney of Mexico. We wish them much happiness and success.

TUCKER-KENDALL

The marriage of Mr. Edward L. Tucker, of Frankfort, Mo., and Miss Julia Kendall, of this city, was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. S. E. Kendall, Rev. J. Q. Partee, of Vandalia, officiated. There were only the relatives and a few intimate friends present. They are both excellent young people and their many friends wish them unbounded prosperity.

CLUBS

Mrs. A. W. Fish will entertain the Shakespeare Club this evening.

The Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Llewellyn. Next week every member is earnestly requested to be present. Important business is to be discussed.

The Pastime Club will be entertained Monday evening by the unmarried gentlemen of the club at Mr. Louis Moore's. This will be the last meeting of the season.

The Chautauqua had an unusually interesting meeting with Mrs. J. M. Pollard. Miss Belle Morris was leader and had an interesting paper. The club will meet with Mrs. Pollard again next week.

The Little Saturday Night Frolics have been disbanded for the winter. This club was composed of eighteen bright and pretty young girls, who met each Saturday night from 7 to 9:30 and had a jolly good time with a checkered cloth, an instructive manner of entertaining.

SOCIETY SMALL TALK

Miss Guy Locke is visiting in Texas.

Miss Byrd Locke is visiting in Centralia.

Mrs. Emmings was the guest of her brother, Mr. Joe Botts.

Misses Jessie Davis and Marie Houston are visiting in Salisbury.

Miss Gertrude Morris has gone to St. Louis on an extended visit.

Miss Elizabeth Bell, of Jonesburg, is the guest of Mrs. Van Ness.

Mrs. Sterling Carter will visit relatives in Kansas City next week.

Miss Minnie Berry left Friday to visit her cousin, Mrs. English, in Calia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White attended the Press Association in Columbia this week.

Miss Electra Withers will go to Columbia next week for several weeks' visit with her sister.

Charles Bledsoe will spend Sunday at home. He is a clerk in the Legislature at Jefferson City.

Mr. Percy Hord will leave Monday for Billings, Mont. His wife and the daughter will remain two weeks yet.

Messrs. George Hutton, of St. Louis, and Ritchie Fountain, of Sturgeon, were guests of Mr. H. M. Long and family last Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Sanderson and daughter, Miss Ida, of Joplin, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanderson on East Monroe street.

Mr. Harry Hall, of New Iberia, La., is visiting here. He attended the M. M. A. two years ago and has many friends who were glad to see him.

Mrs. C. B. Morris and children arrived from Chicago this morning to remain permanently. Mr. Morris will come later. Their many friends will be glad to know of their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, who formerly lived here, but for the past few years have been living in Paris, Ky., are expected to return.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys every three minutes.

The kidneys are your body's filters. They filter out the waste and impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pain, aches, rheumatism, and all sorts of ailments are the result of impure blood. It is the blood that carries the life-giving force to every part of the body. If it is impure, the body suffers.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is overworked in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

If you are afflicted with any of these troubles, be sure to get the kidneys, but new modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is now revealed. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits.

It is made up of pure herbs and is sold in fifty-cent and dollar bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mailing your name to Dr. Kline, P. O. Box 588, Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

IT WAS THE BEST WHEN YOUR FATHER WAS A BOY! IT IS THE BEST NOW!

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment.

For two generations Mexican Mustang Liniment has been the standby—the one Sure Remedy—of farmers and stockmen. The more people know about it the more they swear by it. It goes to the very core of pain and drives it out of the body. The public believes in it for its positive healing powers. Sold everywhere.

There is no test like the test of time. Cures everything that can be cured by a Perfect, Penetrating Liniment. Good for Man or Beast. One small bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment will effect a cure when a gallon of the watery compounds sold as liniment would have no result. It is money thrown away to buy them.

WHERE THE FOOL COMES IN.

They say that men are fools who make God resolutions that they break. Ere many days; But 'tis not so; they're merely weak. Who know that they do wrong and seek To mend their ways.

The fools are those who stand and scoff At other men for swearing off. At other men for swearing off.

Who laughs at those who try to free Themselves from vice, thinking he Possesses none.

—Montgomery (Mo.) Standard.

How New Plants are Produced.

New light has recently been thrown on the questions of variation and of evolution by the immensely important experiments of Hugo de Vries, of Amsterdam. No one can see his experimental garden as I have had the opportunity of doing, without being greatly impressed, for here on all sides are new species that have suddenly appeared, fully equipped, from a known original parent form, living now side by side with its group of descendants.

De Vries found at Silversun, not far from Amsterdam, a number of plants of the evening primrose (*Oenothera lamarckiana*), an introduced American plant, that had presumably escaped from cultivation, and had begun to vary to an extraordinary degree. Amongst the new form de Vries found two well-characterized types, which he recognized as new species. These two kinds, as well as the supposed parent form, *O. lamarckiana*, he transplanted to his experimental garden, where the flowers of these were artificially self-fertilized, and the seeds planted the next year. From these seeds he obtained in the following year a number of new species. No less than seven new forms, in which the differences are more or less pronounced, he obtained. The majority of the seeds had produced plants like the parent form, but amongst these there were a number of individuals of the new species. The most important result is that obtained by rearing plants from self-fertilized seeds of these new species. It was found that they bred true to their kind, and fulfilled in this respect one of the most important requirements of good species. It is true that de Vries prefers to speak of the new forms as small species, rather than as varieties, as he considers them to be new species, and not merely varieties, in which the differences are more or less pronounced. The majority of the seeds had produced plants like the parent form, but amongst these there were a number of individuals of the new species. The most important result is that obtained by rearing plants from self-fertilized seeds of these new species. It was found that they bred true to their kind, and fulfilled in this respect one of the most important requirements of good species. It is true that de Vries prefers to speak of the new forms as small species, rather than as varieties, as he considers them to be new species, and not merely varieties, in which the differences are more or less pronounced.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth go at once to any drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

Circuit Court Notes.

Kate Strickler, vs. John Strickler; decree granted.

W. J. Bates vs. A. Creed et al.; decree for plaintiff.

D. P. Moore et al. vs. Louisa W. Barker et al.; decree for plaintiff.

D. P. Moore et al. vs. Caroline Wells et al.; decree for plaintiff.

C. A. Torreyson vs. Alex. Turnbaugh, W. R. Luster, interpleader; verdict finding that property in question was not the property of W. R. Luster when attached.

T. J. Elliott vs. C. A. Ry. Co.; on trial.

MONDAY'S DOCKET.

State ex rel Harrison Coll. vs. Mary J. Delaney et al.

State ex rel Harrison Coll. vs. Lemuel Cooks.

State ex rel Harrison Coll. vs. Lewis Barker.

State ex rel Harrison Coll. vs. Louella Harrison.

C. D. Shreve vs. Mary A. Crawford.

Phillip K. Russell et al. vs. E. K. Royal et al.

W. E. Cunningham vs. C. A. Ry. Co.

Good Produce Sale.

Mrs. Fred Hatcher sold during the year 1902, \$329.93 worth of produce as follows:

Butter milk.....\$ 10.50

Turkeys.....29.31

Eggs.....70.00

Hatter.....150.00

Miscellaneous.....24.72

Total sales.....\$329.93

This is the largest produce sale yet reported for a Callaway woman for the year 1902.

We would like to hear from others. The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Convention has agreed to raise prices on all lumber.

J. H. Roberts was here Saturday from Saling on business.

Lincoln Trust Co., ST. LOUIS, MO.

PAY 3 PER CENT, COMPOUNDED SEMIANNUALLY, ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

WRITE FOR BOOKLET.

Telling about our SIMPLE, SAFE AND PROFITABLE BANKING BY MAIL.

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WOULD IMPROVE CAPITOL.

Governor Dockery Recommends Appropriation of \$36,000.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 19.—Governor Dockery, in a message to the General Assembly this afternoon directed attention to the condition of the Statehouse, grounds and surroundings in a way to bring forcibly before the members the necessity of improving their condition and appearance.

Visitors to Jefferson City have remarked for many years upon the poor condition in which the State maintains its Capitol. Many minor improvements are now made from the contingent fund of the Governor. So far the corridors of the Statehouse have been the most neglected. It is his responsibility he had tiling laid where sunken stones had endangered the limits of those going to and from the offices.

Governor Dockery thinks that the interior arrangements and outward appearance of the State Supreme Court building is an architectural monstrosity. He estimates that \$36,000 should be appropriated for reconstructing the court building and improving the State Capitol building and surrounding grounds.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and aches, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 69, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and Buckner & Whitney, Mexico, Mo.

READ THIS.

Mexico, July 6, 1900.—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney and bladder troubles, and I can fully recommend it to all sufferers from these complaints.

J. R. LUCKIE.

STOCK AND FARM NOTES.

R. R. Buckner paid Jim Overfelt \$3.75 per hundred pounds for a car load of fat hogs and shipped them to St. Louis Monday night.—Avalanche Review.

C. L. Neffinger marketed from Audrain county, Mo., his own feeding, 57 head of 10-pound Western hogs, that sold at \$5.65.—Yesterday R. R. Buckner, of Audrain county, Mo., marketed 30 hogs averaging 70 pounds that sold at \$4.—Wednesday's Live Stock Reporter.

A. A. Sutton shipped a car of fat cattle to St. Louis Monday. W. S. Carroll shipped a load to Chicago Tuesday. J. L. Shotwell shipped a load of sheep to St. Louis Tuesday. These men are among Audrain's most successful feeders and always get top prices in the market.—Farmer Review.

W. H. Tapley returned yesterday from Chicago, where he marketed a load of 140-pound cattle, for which he received \$5.55, lacking 5 cents of topping the market. While there he bought two loads of Polled Angus feeders, but sold them to a Saline county man while on his way home.—Vandalia Leader.

R. L. Smith, of near McCredie, has a load of hogs contracted to J. R. Hayes at \$5.25 per head, the last half of January.—C. L. Henderson, who handles herds in North Callaway, made a purchase of a sire for his herd recently, paying an Illinois buyer \$200 for a 10-month-old youngster.—Paterson Brothers, North Callaway farmers, sold sixty fat hogs at 6 cents and thirty-eight head of fat yearlings and 2-year-old cattle at \$4.25.—James Hayes made the purchase.—R. L. Smith, who lives near McCredie, sold a couple of car loads of 1,200-pound cattle to J. R. Hayes last week at \$4.90 per hundred.—R. L. Creed went to St. Louis the other day and came back with twenty-eight head of steers. The man behind the trough is surely a brimful of business up in the Hatter neighborhood.—The January lamb has made his appearance. J. C. Miller, five miles northeast of Avasave, reports the advent of a couple of them in his sheep fold on the morning of the 16th.—Fulton Gazette.

The postal authorities at Washington have fixed a penalty of \$20 on persons taking mail out of postoffice other than their own and not returning it. The intention of the law is to leave the postman at the mail before leaving the office and if they have mail other than their own they must return it at once.

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Curators Submit Report.

Appropriation of \$691,949 Urged For the State University.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 19.—The biennial report of the board of curators of Missouri University, which was issued today, calls for an appropriation of \$691,949, which will be expended during the next two years as follows:

Maintenance, \$25,320; summer schools, \$12,900; libraries, \$30,000; history, \$5,000; laboratories, \$25,000; athletics and sanitation for men and women, \$7,500; World's Fair exhibit, \$2,000; contingent fund, \$5,000; improvement of heat, water, light and power plant, \$5,000; transfer of funds account, maintenance Barker memorial hospital, \$11,300; road hall, \$5,000; student labor, \$1,200; fellowships, \$4,000; academic department, \$17,500; law department, \$1,400; department of education, \$7,000; medical department, \$16,333; department of engineering, \$24,300; college of agriculture and experiment station, \$57,000; gymnasium, \$5,000; laboratory of physics and chemistry, \$7,000; veterinary surgery and hospital for animals, \$15,000; addition to chemistry laboratory, \$25,000; fire protection, grandstand and grading, landscape grading, \$10,000; for advertising in newspapers, \$5,000.

The report is a very bulky volume of several hundred pages and contains itemized accounts of all expenditures during the past two years, a list of all the students now attending school and the reports of the different visiting boards. These reports advocate a liberal expenditure of money on the part of the legislature for the needs of the university. A statement of the appropriation made by other states for the state schools is attached, showing the amount asked for.

Armour Predicts 95-Cent Wheat.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 22.—Ninety-five cent wheat is predicted by J. Ogden Armour as the result of the big bull now engineering. To give a semblance of substantiality to his prediction, he advanced the price of wheat to 84 cents on every bushel shown on the Board of Trade this morning, a jump of 1 cent since Wednesday.

Armour is long probably 30,000 bushels of May and continues to buy. He took between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 bushels in the first hour of trading this morning, and his brokers have instructions to buy more.

For several months he has been accumulating this long line, and now he has the market completely under his control. When the board opened this morning he announced that he would not sell one bushel of his holdings for less than 85 cents, and added significantly that before settlement day arrived the price would be 85 cents.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chills you know the formula is plainly printed on every bottle shown to you. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Secure, no pay, fee.

Know.

As predicted by the weather bureau Friday morning this vicinity was visited Friday by the heaviest snow of the season. The snow began falling at 12:25 Friday afternoon and ceased at 10:00 at night. The depth of the snowfall was seven inches, averaging 12 to 14 inches over the city. The nine and a half hours it was falling. This is the heaviest snowfall here for two years.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Revs. J. C. Armstrong and J. P. Stewart, of St. Louis, were here Wednesday on route home from Fulton.

The State Board of Missions met at the Baptist church in this city and transacted routine business.

Charley Cuthbert, of Audrain Co., had his hand caught in a saw mill, which necessitated the amputation of the thumb.

Pieas Luckett, aged 45 years, employed by the Mexico Fire Brick Co., was killed in a clay mine near Warrenton, Mo.

John Edlison and Miss Lizze Fleming of the eastern part of Audrain county, were married in Mexico by Father Dempsey.

Dobyns & Gibbs sold their drug store to J. W. Woodridge, of Macon, and A. E. McArthur, of Chillicothe. They were to take charge Feb. 1st.

The special grand jury was composed of the following: J. W. Holloway, Taylor Berry, W. T. Campbell, Thos. Crum, Frank Pierce, Alex. Carter, J. Jacobs, J. M. Harrison, Geo. F. Miller, Wm. Llewellyn and Samuel Loren.

The members of Union Literary Society of the Mexico Public School elected the following officers: Arthur Ellis, president. Thos. Carter, vice-president. Mand Walburn, secretary. Chas. Argyle, corresponding secretary.

Russell McChesney, treasurer. Geo. Gomer and R. W. Woody, critics.

James Oscar, librarian. J. Baker, assistant librarian.

Thomas Rogers, former editor of the Jefferson City Republican, was married to St. Louis young lady Monday night. Mr. Rogers is now a resident of St. Louis.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last child came, which was a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffering a few days' pain. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."

Mother's Friend will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. Mother's Friend eases the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which is born to be imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of riding or hard births is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

Druggists sell Mother's Friend for 25 cents a bottle. The Bradford-Hughes Co., Atlanta, Ga., send for our free illustrated book.

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